

103^D CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

S. RES. 185

To congratulate Phil Rizzuto on his induction into the Baseball Hall of Fame.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 8 (legislative day, FEBRUARY 22), 1994

Mr. D'AMATO submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

RESOLUTION

To congratulate Phil Rizzuto on his induction into the Baseball Hall of Fame.

Whereas Yankee shortstop Phil “Scooter” Rizzuto was born on September 25, 1917, in Brooklyn, New York;

Whereas the famous Casey Stengel, while manager of the Brooklyn Dodgers, looked at a young Phil Rizzuto and dismissed him saying: “Get yourself a shoe shine box, kid. You’re too small”;

Whereas the “Scooter” appeared in 5 All-Star Games, starred on 10 pennant winning teams, and in 9 World Series;

Whereas in the 1947 World Series Phil Rizzuto hit .308 and was a key player in the New York Yankees’ memorable 7-game World Series win over the Brooklyn Dodgers;

Whereas in 1949 Phil Rizzuto hit .275 and fielded .971, leading the New York Yankees in games played, hits, runs, doubles, and total bases stolen, resulting in his being named Player of the Year by the baseball writers;

Whereas Phil Rizzuto, as an announcer, has endeared thousands of fans to the great game of baseball; and

Whereas Phil Rizzuto has waited 38 long, hopeful years to be inducted into the Baseball Hall of Fame in Coopers-town, New York, a dream which has finally been realized: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the Senate—

2 (1) recognizes the outstanding contributions of
3 Phil Rizutto to the great game of baseball; and

4 (2) congratulates Phil Rizutto on the occasion
5 of his induction into the Baseball Hall of Fame.

6 **SEC. 2. TRANSMITTAL OF COPY OF RESOLUTION.**

7 The Secretary of the Senate shall transmit a copy
8 of this resolution to Phil Rizutto.

